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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Gordon J. Stock	2877	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gordon J. Stock (3) _____

(2) Attorney Sean Sullivan. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 07 September 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gotoh (6,225,011); Berman 6,347,291.

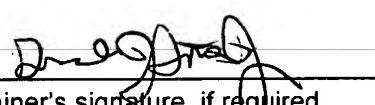
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An amendment to claims 1 and 12 to overcome the prior art was discussed. Examiner first mentioned concern about limitations 'defining a periodicity for the patterned substrate' because this may need to be more specific, for it appears to define an array of chips on a wafer. Nevertheless, Examiner suggested the following to possibly overcome the prior art for claim 1: include 'gathering alignment data with respect to the patterned substrate from at least the scanning of the first and second areas' and for claim 12 'mapping the alignment of the substrate with respect to tooling in which it is disposed with using at least the scanning of the first and second areas.' Applicant also suggested using rather than 'first and second areas' the phrase 'first and second unique features.' Examiner stated that a search in view of the proposed amendment would be made. In addition, in approximately two weeks another interview would be scheduled to discuss other possible prior art that may read on either the present claims or the proposed amended claims. As well claims 1 and 12 will have another proposed amendment discussed in view of any pertinent prior art..